

Road Safety Scheme – A439 Warwick Road Stratford – upon – Avon

This scheme aims to reduce the number of Personal Injury Collisions (PICs) along the identified route as well as identifying engineering measures to improve the route to prevent future collisions.

The proposed Road Safety Scheme will include a reduction in the speed limit, protected turning lane at the Ingon Lane junction, street lighting to improve visibility of crossing pedestrians at Fisherman's Car Park, parking restrictions (physical engineering measures) to prevent dangerous parking along the route, an off-road cycle lane along the A439 Warwick Road Stratford, footway provisions which will better connect pedestrians to the Town Centre, as well as pedestrian crossings points where there is clear pedestrian movement across the highway. There will also be signage and road lining improvements made across the entire route as well as a resurfacing of the carriageway.

The proposed improvements to the road layout will help to reduce the number of Personal Injury Collisions along the highlighted route which will be beneficial to all road users and the local community. The scheme has been supported by Local Member, Cllr Tim Sinclair: *" I'm delighted to see these important safety works getting underway. Residents have raised concerns about the speeds on this road, the dangerous parking opposite the Fisherman's Car Park and the number of accidents occurring here for some time. The significantly improved cycling and walking facilities are also very welcome."*

The site extents are from the junction of Welcombe Road to the access of Ryan Hill Park, a distance of 2.8Km.

The works will involve the construction of a new 3.0m wide shared footway / cycleway which will include:

- Site clearance of some trees, hedges and general vegetation particularly at the Welcombe Road junction, opposite the Fisherman's Car Park, adjacent to and opposite Ingon Lane, Ingon Bank and adjacent to Ingon Bank Farm.
- Narrowing of the existing carriageway to 7.5m,
- Reduction / extension of the existing speed limit.
- Installation of uncontrolled pedestrian crossing refuges at Fisherman's Car Park and Ryan Hill Park, as well as physical measures to prevent dangerous parking along this section.
- Extensive bank stabilisation works at Ingon Lane junction in the form of Gabion walling.
- Widening of the A439 at the junction of Ingon Lane.
- Bank stabilisation works at Ingon Bank in the form of sheet piling.
- Construction of a 3.0m wide shared surfaced cycleway.
- Resurfacing of all existing carriageway along route and associated road markings.

Replanting of trees will also be undertaken along the route, where the scheme has had to cut back to allow implementation of engineering measures.